Reading Questions

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1 Discuss

Comment on this paper. See the course guidelines for submitting comments for some suggested questions.

2 Examples with partial information

Provide a few examples of voting systems that only take into account partial information. In what scenarios does it make sense to use a greedy algorithm?

3 Did we convince you?

Comment on the assumptions of the paper. Are they reasonable? How convincing are the empirical proofs?

4 A “quality” winner

What do Kalech et al. mean when they refer to the quality of a winner? What characteristics of a voting system with partial information produce a higher quality winner?